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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2240  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 1016

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, VS

SUBJECT: NEW AIRBORNE BRIGADE

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY SAIGON FROM AMCONSUL DANANG  
24 JAN 75 BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION

QUOTE DANANG 75

1. DISCUSSED BRIEFLY THE STATUS OF THE NEW 4TH AIRBORNE BRIGADE  
WITH AIRBORNE DIVISION CG BG LE QUANG LUONG ON JAN 23.
2. LUONG SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY JGS "ABOUT TEN DAYS  
AGO" TO FORM THE NEW BRIGADE (WHOSE ACTIVITATION WAS ANNOUNCED  
AT I CORPS ON JAN 23). LUONG SAID THE NEW BRIGADE, WHICH HAS  
THREE BATTALIONS, HAS A STRENGTH TO DATE OF 1300, PRIMARILY DRAWN  
FROM EXISTING AIRBORNE UNITS. LUONG SAID MANY OF HIS UNITS HAVE  
"POLY-CAPABILITY" AND, THEREFORE, IT HAS BEEN RELATIVELY SIMPLE TO  
DRAW MEN FROM EXISTING UNITS TO FORM THE NEW BRIGADE. LUONG STATED  
THAT THE NEW BRIGADE STRENGTH WILL BE INCREASED TO 1800 BY  
RECRUITMENT. HE EXPECTS TO ACHIEVE THIS FIGURE BY FEB 1.

3. LUONG SAID THAT WHEN THE 4TH BRIGADE IS FULLY FORMED AND  
TRAINED, IT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO SAIGON TO SERVE IN A RESERVE  
CAPACITY. SIGNED TULL

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